

IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY EXAMINERS

657 IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 8 REGULATORY REVIEW FINAL REPORT

Each chapter of the Board of Pharmacy Examiners' rules included in 657 Iowa Administrative Code were categorized into one of the following assessment categories: modify, keep, delete, or new. Detailed information regarding the proposed amendments, deletions, and additions was included in the Chapter Assessment previously submitted.

As a result of the review, the Board amended rules in 23 chapters, rescinded and have reserved 3 chapters, and adopted 1 new chapter. Amendments of rules in 17 chapters were accomplished by rescinding existing rules and adopting new rules. Existing rules were moved to different chapters and reorganized within chapters to improve logical organization.

The following chapters were amended, effective October 9, 2002: Chapter 1, Purpose and Organization; Chapter 2, Pharmacist Licenses; Chapter 3, Pharmacy Technicians; Chapter 4, Pharmacist-Interns; Chapter 6, General Pharmacy Practice; Chapter 7, Hospital Pharmacy Practice; Chapter 8, Universal Practice Standards; Chapter 10, Controlled Substances; Chapter 11, Drugs in Emergency Medical Service Programs; Chapter 15, Correctional Facility Pharmacy Practice; Chapter 16, Nuclear Pharmacy Practice; Chapter 17, Wholesale Drug Licenses; Chapter 19, Nonresident Pharmacy Practice; Chapter 21, Electronic Data in Pharmacy Practice; Chapter 22, Unit Dose, Alternative Packaging, and Emergency Boxes; and Chapter 23, Long-Term Care Pharmacy Practice.

Effective December 18, 2002, the following chapters were amended: Chapter 12, Precursor Substances; Chapter 14, Public Information and Inspection of Records; Chapter 20, Pharmacy Compounding Practices; Chapter 26, Petitions for Rule Making; Chapter 30, Impaired Pharmacy Professional and Technician Recovery Program; Chapter 35, Contested Cases; and Chapter 36, Discipline.

Chapters 5, 13, and 18 have been rescinded and are reserved for future use. New Chapter 9, Automated Medication Distribution Systems, was adopted effective May 8, 2002.

The Board of Pharmacy Examiners has now completed the Regulatory Review process ordered in Executive Order Number 8. All proposed action to implement new, deleted, and amended rules has been taken. The Board is committed to ongoing review of existing rules and legislation to ensure that Iowa regulations keep pace with pharmacy practice changes, advances, and innovations.